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For : IMAGE PICKUP APPARATUS, IMAGE PICKUP LENS, AND DATA  
WRITING METHOD TO IMAGE PICKUP LENS

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE COMMUNICATION AND  
STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW**

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Sir:

In response to the outstanding Official Action of May 11, 2010, in which a one month shortened statutory period for response was set to expire on June 11, 2010, Applicants respectfully request passage of the present application to allowance in view of the herein contained amendments:

**Claim Amendments** begin on page 2 of this paper.  
**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.